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THOSE WHO TAKE CARE OF THE THINGS OF GOD

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It does not mean that they are doing nothing now. They are all working hard for their own homes. We get a reference of their concern and for what and why they are running around. They are busy in the construction of their homes and in the decoration of it. They spent their time in farming their field. They go to their offices and work places and collect their salaries. Since they are busy in their personal things and the matters of their they simply forget and ignore things of the Lord. God the Lord gives a strong warning against it through the prophet. "Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, Con-

sider your ways". The same command is repeated in verse 7. They have sown much but brought in little. They have no satisfaction in their life. The Lord is not pleased in their life. There is a saying "lead a life of contentment through the minimum work". But for them it is just the opposite. Hard labour but only discontentment and dissatisfaction in their life. Their hard labour could not enable to meet both ends.

Though they have enough income it does become useful to them. "He that earneth wages to put it in to a bag with holes. Psalms 128:2 is quite relevant here. "For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands; happy shalt thou be

and it shall be well with thee. "But here the case is different. They are not able to enjoy what are being brought to the home. "Ye looked for much, and lo, it came so little and when ye brought it home I did blow upon it ..." the reason is so obvious and clear. When the home of the Lord lay waste what else can they except?

The people listened to the prophetic voice and they turned to the Lord and obeyed His Word. The fear of the Lord led them to obey the Word of God. Those who really fear the Lord will obey His Word will also tremble before it. "... trembleth at my word" Isaiah 66:2. The Lord God

GOD WHO SEND A PLENTIFUL RAIN

4. He Gives Much Rain. Ps 68:9.

O God! Send a plentiful rain, where by you confirmed your inheritance when it was weary. Rain is required to cool down the dry land. It will be hazardous if there is no rain for many seasons. Look to there period of Ahaab. Everywhere it was

drought. But when God gave plentiful rain this drought disappeared. Everywhere the cool and pleasant atmosphere was experienced. If we want a real change in dryness, the spiritual rain should occur. In the history of Israelites we see revivals in their life many times. During the time of many kings and in the time of Ezra and

Nehemiah, great changes occurred. Are we not weak and weary in many places? Let us ask our almighty for a plentiful rain. It will be very good if a revival occurs in our midst. Let the power of God blow on the weak believers. Let us pray that God may revive His inheritance. He will give a plentiful rain.

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Punjab Campaign

Y M E F Team in the district of Manza


Manza: In the second week of September we shared gospel in the villages on both sides of Batinda. Many people gathered around our vehicle to listen the gospel. People in the Tuliavali,

Panibega villages listened to the gospel very carefully. There was a good gathering and many were women and children. Then we moved to Bujharike, Pamkote, Kalakkala. But the people there did not

show any interest to the gospel. They honoured only the sikh leaders and their teachings. They follow their gurus blindly. But many illiterate show great interest to listen to the gos-

pel. Then we shared gospel in the villages of Desa, Bodi, Kottily, Kalan. A good number of people listened the message in Rajkada and Oppi. On wednesday we went to Chandigarh to attend the funeral service of Brother V T John who was called home earlier. Many people spoke good of his pioneer works in Punjab. The Lord used him to start three assemblies.

We were informed of the expected problems from the fanatics in certain villagers. So we were cautious about it. But no untoward incident took place. In the village of Uba we shared gospel in a school and books and leaflets were distributed to them. The principal was so courteous to us.

Then we conducted open air meetings on both sides of the road of Barsila. Though the people of Tamkot and Rumla listened the message, they were prevented from taking books and leaflets by a sardarji. He told the people to follow to follow the teachings of Gurunanak and not to listen the gospel of Jesus Christ. He threatened us and asked us to leave the place immediately. But Makka was different. The people were really cordial and gave a warm welcome to the gospel. We were also able to share gospel in Roopkeda, Aliyesar and Kathlebada. Please continue to pray for this ministry. 



Editorial

WHEN DARKENESS ENTER TO LIGHT

The light expels the darkness. The work of the light is to destroy darkness. Light has got an important part in the dark life of man. The electricity has become an integral part of daily life. But the cost of electricity is increasing enormously step by step. 2008 is a year of price increase. The people are seriously thinking about the future. But the government is not concerned about all these and planning to increase the rate again to balance the production cost. The electricity board is introducing power cut during day and night. Kerala is going to be in darkness for hours together. Then the daily life and factories will stand still and the nights will be darker. And this will continue for some more years. And the Malayala Manorama daily has reported that the darkness is inside the lamp.

The evilness of the darkness is seen in the first book of Genesis. Darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of waters. And God said "Let there be light" And there was light. And God divided light from darkness. When come to the New Testamental period we see that God called us out of darkness where we lived, into His marvelous light because of His abundant grace. So we are known as the children of God. In other words we are the children of light and

not the children of darkness. The Holy Spirit is our light. Children of God should not be the partakers of the vain things of darkness. When the flow of the power of the Holy Spirit decreases in us the light of Christ will diminish. This will end up in the increase of darkness in us because of power failure. Christ said that we are the light of the world. When there is shortage of power our activities will stop. When the work of light disappears, the work of darkness will enter into our life. Nowadays this happens in individuals, families and churches. Many people are giving importance for the work of darkness. And the sad part is that these types of people are increasing day by day. Since the power of the Holy Spirit is not flowing through us, our churches are not increasing in number. Many churches are becoming weaker. The eyes are the light of our body. If there is darkness in the eyes the whole body will become dark.

This is the end time. When the power of darkness is controlling the world and if the light inside the believers are vanished, the after effect will be miserable. Let our lamp shine in the darkness. It is our duty .Let not the darkness cover the world. May His name be exalted.

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5. A Bountiful Reap.

2Cor 9:6 He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. There is a great reminder in the above words. Those who sow bountifully will reap bountifully. This is in regard of our giving. How we should give, how we should not give and what is the benefit of the Daily giving's recorded in scripture. The giving is compared to the sowing and reaping by our Lord.

To reap more we have to sow more. Many cannot adopt this method for giving. And many believers are giving by force and unwillingly. Some people never give. Are we withered hand? Those who do not sow will reap nothing and those who do not give will receive nothing. So give bountifully but not sparingly. Look at that lady who gave everything that she had, even though it was only two mites. God always look to the quality and not to the quantity. If we give to the God we will get the

blessings here in this world itself. We have many examples of good givers those got the blessings. Not only in this world but in eternity also they will be blessed. In Ps 126:5 we read that, those who sow in tears will reap in joy. Lord said that the proclamation of the word of God is like the sowing of the seeds. Our sowing should accompany tears. Mere sowing is not enough, but sow with tears. Then only we can reap with joy. Is there any tear in our ministry and spiritual activities? Let us weep for souls and sow the seeds soaked in tears for an abundant reaping joy. Today we will see only the fruits, but in eternity we will see the fruits and loss. Let us start a tearful sowing in which our God will give in plenty.

Dear believers how great are our Lord. He is a God of forgiveness, salvation, grace, plentiful rain and a giver of good reap. Let us do our part to achieve His blessing. He will bless without fail. Ps 49:10.
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will be with those who obey His Word. " Thus spake Haggai the Lords messenger in the Lords message to the people, saying I am with you, saith the Lord". The Lord revived the minds of certain people to work for the

temple. Zerubabel, Joshua and the people are aroused and revived. When the leadership falls in, the people will fall in sin. If the leadership is revived, definitely it will reflect in the mind of the ordinary

people too. If the leader will take care of the things of the house of God, definitely the people will follow it. We have to give due importance for the temple or house of God in the New Testament.
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Y M E F NEWS

Y M E F South Division - Gospel Camp

God willing a gospel camp will be conducted from 23rd October at 9 AM to 25th October 9PM at

of the team. Many got a chance to know about the Lord. Contact **Brother Barnabas 09842291965** for more information.

In TV Channels

Sathgamagamaya TV Talk Show Programme

People channel of Kairali's News Channel
All Fridays (Malayalam) 4.30, 5.00 p.m.
Monday - 6.00, 6.30 a.m. Zee TV (Hindi)

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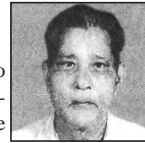
for this ministry and request all the dear brothers to come and participate in the ministry. For more information please contact **Jacob Mathew 9847000691**.

Wayanadu: One day outreach of this centre took place on September 18th at Ambalavayal in association with the Ambalavayal Assembly. God willing the next outreach will be at Vazhavatta on 20th October. Kindly pray for this ministry and the work of this centre

Mannarakulanji :

Vadakkethayil (Meppathoor) Bro. Thomas George (84) went to be with the Lord. Funeral took place on 4.10.08 under the auspices of Mannarakulanji Brethren Assembly. Please pray for the bereaved family.

With the Lord



Aranmula:

Sister Podiamma (73) W/o. late Bro. George Philip of Edasserimala Kuravackal house went to be with the Lord. Funeral took place on 2.10.08 under the auspices of Edasserimala Brethren Assembly. Please pray for the bereaved family.

SBS NEW

Pathanamthitta: This centre of the SBS is planning to conduct a Teens Special camp on 8th and 9th of October at the Agape Counselling Centre. The theme of the camp is "Do not be conformed to the world". The main speakers are Brother George Chacko and Brother Sunny Thomas. Students from 13-19 are requested to attend this camp

Monachen Abraham Secretary

Calvary Meet - Vechoochira

Ranni: Under the auspices of the Ranni centre Y M E F and the local assemblies of Ranni, we wish to conduct a gospel meeting on 24, 25, 26 of October 2008 at the nearby Mamparambil Ground. Brothers M M Zachariah and Chandapilla Philip will deliver the messages

For more information **Prof. M J Kurian 9495572260**

Demaji: Under the auspices of the Local assembly here a 15day Bible classes was conducted for 9 local brothers. Evangelists from the different parts of Assam took classes.

Simon Mathew

Monthly meeting of the September was held from 14th September to 20th September at Aazhakana, Kokkundu, Vattaparambu in co operation with the Mukkannoor Brethren assembly. Brother C P George delivered the word ministry. The monthly meeting and outreach of the month October will be held from October 6-11 at the Nellikundu Brethren Assembly. Kindly pray for this ministry. For more information

A M Prasad 9961344036

Gospel Work

Shivaganga (Tamilnadu): A gospel programme was started in 2007 in the St Michael Engineering College at Kalayur under the direct responsibility and co operation of Brother T P Thomas. Special meetings were conducted on 20-22 of September 2008 and Brother Joy John and V M Paul gave the main messages. Many other colleges were visited and also gospel was shared in the surrounding villages with the help

DEATH, THE VEHICLE FOR HEAVENLY ENTRANCE

When a person hears the word 'death', he will be afraid or frightened. But for the believers who put their trust in God Almighty, there is a great difference in the intensity of fear. Life is like a strict Tapasya. There are many withered lives that cannot face the different experiences in the life. Finding the shore in the life may be a bit difficult task. But a God's child can drive his life as a boat with the faith and hope that he has in Christ. He could be able to cross Jordan or to welcome death by overtaking all tribulations and tear the tides in life. So there is hope in a saint's death.

Once a God fearing girl became sick. Gradually the condition became worse. She became very serious. At this point of life, Satan aimed at her and put her in great troubles. He used to do this to all believers during their last stages. The reason behind this is that he will not get him after his death. But his tricks will

be failed in strong and courageous believers. Sometimes it will work in weak believers. But God won't leave him. In the same way this girl has got a fear of death in her. As a result the priest of the church was called and he was informed of her fear. "Father, I have a fear about the future. I am going to loose my life in this small age. The faith and strength that I got from it is lost. What shall I do?"

The priest told the girl like this as he was a spiritual person. "Our heavenly father is arranging everything for you in the house that He is preparing for us. Do you not believe this? You will get more happiness and peace in that house than here. There you won't face any problems or pains." When she heard those few words that the priest had told her at the right time, the clouds of sadness that was in her face was gone and rays of hope appeared on her face. Within short time she entered her heavenly house with a small smile and with a

heart full of hope and peace.

See! How great is the hope of a God's child. The righteous man has hope even in his death. That is why from the beginning of church till today many martyrs were suffered death very happily. Death is a vehicle for the pilgrims who stayed in this world to go to their own places and homes. When the wind and tides that hit the life boats of many throw them away to the depths of depression, that all ends up in suicides. Paul said that for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. This is the opinion of a person who had reached the peak of hope. The saints of the old age who went to the other side of the veil have welcomed death very peacefully. Does this generation have that courage and faith? Storms of tribulations are blowing in India. Sometimes the chances are seen so that the path of the martyrs will be continued. Since that is not too far, so be ready and courageous. Whatever may be the vehicle for the heavenly entrance, greet it happily. May God help us

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